

District Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2015

Rockford Brewing Company, Kalamazoo, MI

President: Paul Popa called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. He asked for the minutes from the last meeting to be approved. Chas Thompson motioned for the minutes to be approved and minutes were approved.

Treasure Report: Ken Belau

Ken said he has filed our 2015 taxes for the district and that we have a good amount of money in the bank and our finances are looking good.

He then read off our account balances:

Chase Checking =\$16,046.03

Chase Saving=\$12,734.87

Paypal=\$327.5

Cash=\$100

Vice President: Debbie Smith

Summer Social is July 9th at Grand Ledge.

Debbie mentioned to have people sign up sponsors for the social. The park is reserved, Bad Brads BBQ is booked for food. Ticket sales will be online with t-shirt sizes and you print your ticket.

Volunteers

Matt Wiles volunteered to run disc golf before the social

Founders donated cups

Konrad Connor is bringing chips and water

Chas Thompson bringing PA system

Todd Parker bringing Ice

Louwrens Wildschct is organizing beer donations

The local homebrew club is donating their jockey boxes for draft dispense.

Rex will be running the auction. Rex mentioned that this is our primary fund raiser and he encouraged people to donate items from their breweries for the auction.

BOG Report: John Mallet

The Board had a phone conference call to go over the budget. The organization is strong and continuing to pay to fund scholarships. They went over the new webtools on the MBAA website and the new MASH emails going out to members.

Scholarship Committee Update: Brad Stevens was not present so Paul Popa gave the scholarship committee update. Paul read the deadlines for the scholarships and encouraged members to apply.

Packaging application due by Feb 1st

Engineering by June 1st

Brewing and Malting by Aug 1st

Technical Chair update: John Stewart

John mentioned this was our first meeting with 3 speakers. We will be trying to up the level of speakers and number of speakers to maximize the worth of the coming to the meeting for the technical talks. The technical committee volunteers have been contacting speakers for the upcoming winter conference and Louwrens Wildschct has been helping line up speakers for the Bell's October meeting this fall.

Old Business: Paul mentioned that for old business we had voted at the last meeting to keep the rule of having to be present at the summer social to win the District scholarships.

New Business:

No new business

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM

Upcoming Meetings:

MBAA District Michigan Summer Social July 9th Grand Ledge

World Brewing Congress Aug. 13th-17th Denver

MBAA District Michigan Fall Meeting Oct. 20th at Bells Brewing Company

Winter Conference 2017 January Exact date TBD

MBAA District Michigan Spring Meeting 2017 March 23rd, location TBD

Members in Attendance:

Jeff Sheehan

Brian Roeters

Sam Waite

Michael Steil

Angela Steil

Paul Popa

Rex Halfpenny
John Ganfrand
Matt Wiles
John Stewart
John Mallett
Jarred Vosler
Jeremy Quick
Mark Pelro
Brett Kosmicki
Konrad Connor
David Shaw
Don Bialik
Matt Brower
Lucia Baker
Tim Lozen
Tom Duckwazth
Paul Johnson
Lee Streeter
David Turner
Logan Helton
Jeremy Ahrens
Jackson Allen
Zack Burkeen
Mike Alsyp
Ryan Krammer
Meg Pollard
Lourens Wildschlt
Erik Swanson
Ed Huston
Scott Isham
Rob Wanhatalo
Aaron Ross
Ken Belau
Joe Drost
Len Schaedilt
Dave Ringler
Jeff Russell
Taylor Darling
Tim Lind
Lucas Trevind
Anthony White
Ben Duffy

Randy Compton
Laresa Worthy
Andrew Heyboer
Jason Heystek
Chas Thompson
Debbie Smith
Dave Duff
Todd Parker
Richard Sisst
Kyle Kaliez
Andy Debski
Santiago Gomez
Scott Graham
Dan Kiplinger
Justin Stewart
Josh Stewart
Connor Kloplic
Sheldon King
Bill VanEenenaam
Mike Strazdas
Lawrence Worde
Grey Bruke
Ryan Cottenye
Wendell Banks